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Women that are fortunate enough to secure one of these \$20 Suits will have invested their money to the best possible advantage in a new costume.

### Our Exhibition of Art Embroidery

The universal opinion is that the exhibit is first-class in every respect—not only because of the individual excellence of the pieces, but the great number on exhibition. The exhibit will continue all week. It is full of suggestions for you in the line of embroidery and decorating. Prize winners will be announced in a few days.

## LEW DOCKSTADER WON MANY LAUGHS

Two Large Audiences Applauded His Songs and Monologues.

NEIL O'BRIEN IS VERY FUNNY

The Prince of Pilsen, a Popular Musical Comedy, To-night's Attraction.

Lew Dockstader, who stands upon the highest pinnacle of minstrel fame, played twice at the Academy on yesterday and endeared himself to the many who packed the house at both performances. "Everybody Works But Father" was sung inimitable style and so strongly did the melody appeal to the gallery that "the gods" sang it several times to show their appreciation.

Mr. Dockstader is as funny as ever and possibly funnier. He has gorgeous scenery and a capable company of fun-makers and artists. Neil O'Brien ran a close second to the great and only Lew, for his two songs "Just Because She Had That Winning Way" and "Nobody No More" were as genuinely humorous as any one could wish. All the vocal selections were well rendered, but Mr. William H. McDonold's, the bass soloist was the bright particular star of this part of the programme, his voice being of deep sea depth.

The dances and specialties were all excellent and Mr. Dockstader's monologues were formidable. Mr. Polk Miller, who knows good minstrel art when he sees it, smiled approval from a box, but declined to join the audience when "Lew" cordially invited him.

Mr. Ryan Among Friends. Mr. Daniel Ryan, one of the most versatile actors on the American stage, opened a week's engagement last night at the Bijou, when he presented his new play, "Forgiveness," to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Ryan, as usual, proved himself an actor of merit, and the audience again and again showed its appreciation of his artistic work by well-deserved applause. The company that surrounds the star is well-balanced and capable, and the stage settings are in keeping with the reputation enjoyed by the young tragedian.

To-day and to-night, "Forgiveness" will be repeated, and on Wednesday and Thursday, "Hamlet" will be the offering. Mr. Ryan deserves the gratitude of the public for offering it an opportunity of witnessing well acted, legitimate plays at popular prices. His future as a tragedian is well assured.

### Prince of Pilsen.

Henry W. Savage's perennially popular musical comedy, "The Prince of Pilsen," will play an engagement at the Academy of Music to-night. Its many successful engagements throughout the country have given it a reputation as one of the best performances of its kind. With its wealth of melody and harmony, set to a story in which romance and humor play equal parts; clothed in a pleasing garniture of scenic and costume adornment; presented by a cast chosen to give best expression to the various moods of its characters; the work of its principals supplemented by the efforts of the chorus contingent, in which excellent voices are allied to pleasing personalities, "The Prince of Pilsen's" popularity will not show any diminution for many seasons. It is expected, therefore, that the Academy will have a large audience for its performance.

The company announced includes Jess Dandy, Arthur Donaldson, Ivar Anderson, J. Hayden-Clarendon, James E. Rome, Peter Swift, Ida Stanhope, Ruth Peebles, Marie Welsh, Marguerite Ferguson, Pauline Huntley, Carrie Deming, and a large orchestra. A large and beautiful set of costumes will be added to the musical side of the performance. The company is the same seen here last season, when the opera made a genuine hit.

Adelaide Thurston's New Play. At the Academy to-morrow, matinee and night, pretty Adelaide Thurston will be seen in her new play, "The Triumph of Betty." Accounts which frequently reach here from cities wherein she has presented "The Triumph of Betty" say that it is the best play in which this dainty little star has ever appeared. In her four starring seasons, and critics and public agree with Miss Thurston that she has found a vehicle in which, when Lackaye will appear next Saturday afternoon and night at the Academy.

The play has made a tremendous hit everywhere. Thoroughly American in every detail, a faithful picture of the great west market of the west and of social American customs and problems of today, the play makes an appeal stronger perhaps than the American of any romance that has yet been given to the stage.

In the role of Curtis Jadin, Wilton Lackaye, who has appeared with distinction in so many parts, has found his best opportunity.

Miss Mantill, and her grand opera principals will be heard in "The Triumph of Betty" at the Academy on Friday night. The entire opera will be heard; the principals singing the choruses.

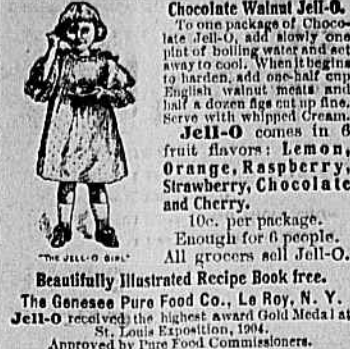
Primary Date For THE TENTH DISTRICT

The Tenth Congressional District Democratic Committee met last night and determined to hold a primary for the nomination of a candidate for the sixtieth Congress on June 24. The assessment upon the candidates was fixed at \$300 each and those desiring to enter the race are required to notify the secretary in writing not later than April 7th.

Those present at the meeting were Colonel Joseph Button, chairman; Captain William M. McAllister, of Bath; Hon. Edward Echols, of Augusta; and Mr. L. P. Whitehead, of Amherst. There was but one absentee and the meeting was entirely harmonious.

Will of Mr. Connor Put on Record. The will of the late Mr. P. M. Connor, of the Nix-Mills Road, was put on record yesterday in the Henrico court. Mr. Connor and his son, qualified as executors. The estate is valued at about \$20,000.

## Crown the Feast with this dessert made from Jell-O



Chocolate Walnut Jell-O. To one package of Chocolate Jell-O, add slowly one pint of boiling water and set away to cool. When beginning to harden, add one-half cup English walnut meats and half a dozen ice cubes cut up fine. Serve with whipped Cream. Jell-O comes in 6 fruit flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry. 10c. per package. Enough for 6 people. All grocers sell Jell-O. Beautifully Illustrated Recipe Book Free. The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Jell-O received the highest Award Gold Medal at the London Exposition, 1905. Approved by Pure Food Commissioners.

## VALUE OF STOCKS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Increased Seventeen Millions of Dollars During the Past Twelve Months.

HAS SOLD MT. VERNON ROAD

Full Report of Southern Railway Shows Large Earnings for January.

One always interesting page in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's annual reports is that giving the list of securities owned by the company. While a comparison of the report just issued with that of 1934 does not disclose any startling changes, the par value of the stocks held increased \$16,974,595 to \$232,350,942, while the par value of the bonds owned decreased \$738,257 to \$1,809,799. The income from all these securities was \$16,018,025, against \$9,961,533 in 1934, an increase of \$153,492.

A comparison of the reports for the last four years shows that the company is steadily adding to its holdings of stocks, while at the same time it is decreasing its ownership in bonds. In four years it has increased its stock holdings by \$23,517,740, while decreasing its bond investments in the amount of \$1,809,799. In the same time the income from securities owned has increased \$12,000,000, the exact figures being \$15,959,452.

The following table shows the four years' changes in the par value of stocks and bonds held and the income derived therefrom:

Stocks—1935, \$232,350,942; 1934, \$217,974,137; 1933, \$229,758,457; 1932, \$236,339,202. Bonds—1935, \$1,809,799; 1934, \$1,809,799; 1933, \$2,063,287; 1932, \$1,591,282.

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Of course, the greater part of the gain last year in the list of stocks held was the result of the \$200,000 increase in the capital stock of the Pennsylvania Company, the entire capital stock of which is held by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Another addition of consequence was the \$2,215,500 special guaranteed stock of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railway, which was purchased in 1934. The acquisition of \$42,500 stock of the South West Pennsylvania Railway Company, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company formerly owned two-thirds of the stock of this road, and during the past year it acquired practically all of the remaining shares, making its total interest in this property \$1,450,800.

Minor additions to stock holdings last year included \$14,532.50 per cent. preferred stock of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company; \$5,500 Merchants' Warehouse Company; \$25,000 Pennsylvania Monongahela and Southern stock, and \$500 West Jersey and Seashore special guaranteed stock. There is now only about \$100,000 of the latter stock outstanding, and the Pennsylvania Company buys it in at auction whenever the opportunity occurs.

During the past year the company merged the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston road with its own system, thus eliminating the \$5,999,200 stock of this company from its list of securities. It also disposed of its \$200,000 interest in the stock of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Company, a trolley road operating near Washington.

The Colorado and Southern in planning to build a 300-mile extension northward from Orin Junction, Wyoming, to a connection with the Yellowstone River in Montana. The road will compete with the Burlington, which makes its connection with the Northern Pacific at Billings, on the Yellowstone. An engineering party is in the field. The proposed line extends through a fertile agricultural and grazing country. Work is proceeding rapidly on the Colorado and Southern's G. U. extension. It is expected that the line will be completed this fall to Houston.

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## GREAT FIGHT FOR A NEW JUDGESHIP

Caucus Called to Determine Contest in Twenty-ninth Circuit Thursday Night.

FOUR SEEM UNCONTESTED

Gordon's Friends Claim He is Safe—Other Candidates Decline to Concede Contention.

The passage of the bill through both houses of the Legislature yesterday, creating five new judicial circuits, brings on at least one hot contest, and a joint caucus has been called to meet in the hall of the House Thursday night at 8 o'clock to nominate candidates for the new positions.

It looks now as if the following gentlemen will be chosen without opposition in their respective counties:

Rockingham Circuit, Mr. T. N. Hans, Isle of Wight Circuit, Hon. R. E. Lee Boykin.

Russell Circuit, Hon. William E. Burns, Loudoun Circuit, Mr. E. S. Turner.

But when the new Twenty-ninth Circuit, composed of the counties of Amherst, Nelson, Albemarle and Buckingham, is called, the trouble will start. There are at least four candidates—one from each county—and there may be more.

Those now avowedly in the race, all of whose friends are hard at work are Hon. Bennett Taylor Gordon, of Nelson; Hon. Edmund W. Hubbard, of Buckingham; Mr. Landon C. Scott, of Amherst; Mr. Paul Pettit, of Albemarle. Others whose names are mentioned are Judge John R. Moss, of Buckingham, and Mr. Irving P. Whitehead, of Amherst.

Gordon's Friends Confident. The friends of Mr. Gordon are very active, and have been for several days. They claim that they will land the Nelson county man for the honor with ease, but the claim is not conceded by the friends of the other contestants.

The supporters of Mr. Pettit said last night that they were hopeful of the result of victory for their leader, and that they were quite sure from the canvass they had made that no aspirant for the honor could count enough pledges to nominate at this time.

A representative of Hon. E. M. Hubbard declared that he was confident of Mr. Hubbard's nomination by the caucus on Thursday night; that he believed he is the best equipped man in the district for the position.

"Mr. Hubbard," he continued, "served a number of terms in the General Assembly of Virginia as Representative and State Senator, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention."

"He has been Commonwealth's attorney for his county for the past twenty-five years, and has filled the position with conspicuous ability."

For Mr. L. C. Scott. Mr. Stuckley Tucker, of Amherst, when asked who was the choice of the Amherst bar for judge of the new judicial circuit created by the Legislature yesterday, known as the twenty-ninth circuit, and composed of Amherst, Nelson, Buckingham and Albemarle counties, replied that Mr. L. C. Scott was undoubtedly their choice, and that a majority of them had signed a petition asking for his election.

Continuing, Mr. Tucker said: "The people of Amherst and Nelson counties did not ask for a new circuit, nor did they want the bar of the district. The whole matter was a surprise to them. However, they were satisfied with the present arrangement. However, the circuit was proposed they naturally thought that, as Amherst is the largest county in the proposed circuit, that Mr. L. C. Scott was the logical candidate for the position."

Mr. Scott is the senior member of the bar, a lawyer of recognized ability, and for many years has enjoyed a large and lucrative practice at the Amherst bar. Seven out of the eleven members of the Amherst bar are endorsing him. A large majority of the lawyers of the neighboring bar who are endorsing his candidacy are endorsing Mr. Scott. He showed me a petition asking for his appointment, signed by fifteen Lynchburg lawyers.

As to Nelson County. In addition to this, he has the endorsement of three of the six lawyers in Nelson county, the home county of Hon. B. T. Gordon. With such a backing as this from the bar of the district, the friends of Mr. Scott think that he is entitled to the judgeship. But in addition to this endorsement of the bar, Mr. Scott's friends claim for him that he is the strongest of the candidates among the members of the Legislature from the new circuit, and certainly the wisest of the bar and the delegation from the district should be consulted when it comes to electing the judge."

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Mr. Morris, of Nelson county, has accepted a position at the Laurel Industrial School.

MECHANICVILLE NEWS. Mrs. J. M. Walker and daughters, Misses Frances and Mildred, are visiting Mrs. Donlevy, of the Pike.

Mrs. Eddie Slaughter has returned to his home, on Wood street, after spending some time with his mother, of Petersburg.

Mrs. Willie Rose and Mrs. W. Shinn, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Steinback, of the Pike.

Miss Lee Cushing is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Morton, of Hanover.

Mrs. Crenshaw, of the Pike, who has been extremely ill, is able to be out again. Miss Florence Bryant, of the Pike, is suffering from the effects of a fall, in which her head and face were injured.

Mr. Byron Clark, of Goodland, is visiting Mrs. Crenshaw, of the Pike.

Miss Lora Lewis is home again, after an enjoyable visit to her friend, Miss Daisy Donlevy, of the Pike.

Mrs. T. J. Owens has returned to her home, on the Pike, after spending several weeks with her father and sister, of New Kent county.

Mr. T. J. Owens has returned to her home here after a visit to her sister, in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owens and little son, Ernest, are visiting Mrs. John Morris, of this vicinity.

Miss Maggie Lane, of the Pike, is able to be out again, after suffering for some time with tonsillitis.

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